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Beiersdorf 652.1-KGB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Marion DETERT, et al.
SERIAL NO. : To Be Assigned
FILED : Herewith
FOR : SULFONATED COMB POLYMERS AND
PREPARATIONS, IN PARTICULAR HAIR COSMETIC
PREPARATIONS, BASED ON SUCH SULPHONATED
COMB POLYMERS
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned
EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

April 19, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 5 as follows:

5. Hair-treatment compositions with an effective content of one or more comb polymers according to Claim 1.